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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, May 23, 2022, at 1:45 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2022

The House met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 20, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Holy God, You have allowed to fall upon us both blessings and obstacles, that we would never take for granted the precious gift of our existence and the fragility of our life.

When we experience moments of Your favor, may we rejoice in Your will, and in times of displeasure, may we take seriously Your desire that we turn and return to You with all our hearts and souls. Whether we find ourselves banished to unknown frontiers or struggling at the periphery of our community, You, O Lord, will gather us in and bring us back to Your loving embrace.

May we ever obey Your guidance and give heed to Your direction, that we would know of Your delight when we

choose to love the Lord our God and walk in obedience to You.

Today may we choose the ultimate over the urgent, the significant over the trivial, the substantive over the spectacle, and the eternal over the temporal.

In Your sovereign name we pray.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 19, 2022.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II

of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on May 19, 2022, at 3:25 p.m.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 7791.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bills were signed by the Speaker on Thursday, May 19, 2022:

H.R. 7691, making emergency supplemental appropriations for assistance for the situation in Ukraine for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes;

S. 1872, to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States Army Rangers Veterans of World War II in recognition of their extraordinary service during World War II.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bills were signed by Speaker pro tempore CONNOLLY on Thursday, May 19, 2022:

H.R. 7791, to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to establish waiver authority to address certain emergencies, disasters, and supply chain disruptions, and for other purposes.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO LIBRARY OF CONGRESS TRUST FUND BOARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 1 of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board Act (2 U.S.C. 154), and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following individual on the part of the House to the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board for a 5-year term, to fill the existing vacancy thereon:

Ms. Iris Weinshall, Brooklyn, New York

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly an enrolled bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker on Thursday, May 19, 2022:

H.R. 7691. An act making emergency supplemental appropriations for assistance for the situation in Ukraine for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported and found truly an enrolled bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. CONNOLLY, on Thursday, May 19, 2022:

H.R. 7791. An act to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to establish waiver authority to address certain emergencies, disasters, and supply chain disruptions, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker on Thursday, May 19, 2022, announced her signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1872—An act to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States Army Rangers Veterans of World War II in recognition of their extraordinary service during World War II.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 24, 2022.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 33 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-4257. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting an intent to

transfer, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 801 note; Public Law 112-87, Sec. 308(a); (125 Stat. 1883); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-4258. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a memorandum of justification; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. DONALDS (for himself, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mrs. KIM of California, and Mr. EMMER):

H.R. 7860. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Labor from constraining the range or type of investments that may be offered to participants and beneficiaries of individual retirement accounts who exercise control over the assets in such accounts; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LOWENTHAL (for himself, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. QUIGLEY):

H.R. 7861. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate certain limitations with respect to pre-production plastic pellet pollution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. SLOTKIN (for herself and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota):

H.R. 7862. A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require Members of Congress to disclose financial interests in cryptocurrency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mrs. WALORSKI (for herself, Mr. COSTA, Mrs. FISCHBACH, and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois):

H. Con. Res. 92. Concurrent resolution declaring a state of emergency due to the Russian invasion of Ukraine, in order to establish a waiver of the minimum tonnage requirements of section 55305 of title 46, United States Code; to the Committee on Armed Services.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. DONALDS:

H.R. 7860.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Sec. 8

By Mr. LOWENTHAL:

H.R. 7861.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Ms. SLOTKIN:

H.R. 7862.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Pow-

ers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 515: Mr. MASSIE and Mrs. MILLER of Illinois.

H.R. 1607: Mr. BACON and Ms. SLOTKIN.

H.R. 2102: Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 2126: Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 2252: Mr. YARMUTH.

H.R. 2650: Mr. NEGUSE.

H.R. 2972: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 3294: Ms. SLOTKIN.

H.R. 3352: Mr. VEASEY and Mr. CARTER of Louisiana.

H.R. 3455: Mr. RESCIENTHALER.

H.R. 3759: Mr. FLEISCHMANN and Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 4140: Ms. WEXTON.

H.R. 6000: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia and Mr. CARBAJAL.

H.R. 6276: Mr. CORREA.

H.R. 6571: Mr. TIMMONS and Ms. SLOTKIN.

H.R. 6852: Ms. MANNING, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, and Mr. ALLRED.

H.R. 7079: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.

H.R. 7116: Ms. BROWNLEY and Ms. KELLY of Illinois.

H.R. 7118: Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 7361: Mr. LATURNER and Mr. CAREY.

H.R. 7382: Mr. COSTA, Ms. BLUNT ROCH-ESTER, and Mr. BUCSHON.

H.R. 7407: Mr. RICE of South Carolina.

H.R. 7644: Mr. CLEAVER and Ms. SCANLON.

H.R. 7713: Mr. GOSAR, Mr. CARTER of Texas, and Mr. VAN DREW.

H.R. 7724: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 7725: Mr. GOODEN of Texas.

H.R. 7738: Mr. WALTZ.

H.R. 7773: Ms. SÁNCHEZ.

H.R. 7830: Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. CLINE, Mr.

MULLIN, Mr. JACOBS of New York, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. CAREY, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mrs. KIM of California, and Mr. CAWTHORN.

H.R. 7839: Mr. GAETZ.

H.R. 7852: Mr. LEVIN of Michigan.

H.J. Res. 64: Mr. HOYER.

H. Con. Res. 89: Mr. ALLRED.

H. Res. 583: Mr. LAWSON of Florida.

H. Res. 1091: Mr. JACKSON.

H. Res. 1111: Mr. STEUBE.

H. Res. 1136: Mr. CAREY and Mr. WEBER of Texas.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS—ADDITIONS AND WITHDRAWALS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petitions:

Petition 12 by Mr. GOSAR on House Joint Resolution 46: Mr. Gooden of Texas, Mr. Posey, and Mr. Smith of Nebraska.

Petition 13 by Mr. BANKS on the bill (H.R. 426): Mr. Tony Gonzales of Texas, Mr. Schweikert, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Turner, Mr. Moore of Utah, Mr. Graves of Louisiana, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Jacobs of New York, Mr. Gallagher, Mr. Obernolte, Mrs. Bice of Oklahoma, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Issa, and Mr. Zeldin.

Petition 14 by Mr. MAST on House Resolution 1039: Mr. Tiffany, and Mr. Obernolte.